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(*h*) whether they do engage any special staff for printing such reports prepared by special staffs ; and

(*i*) whether there is any one additionally appointed in the proof-reading section during the last ten years?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : (*a*) Yes ; work has increased.

(*b*) The printing of the Council and Assembly proceedings is got through as expeditiously as possible.

(*c*) Yes. Government have opened a new Section (Assembly Section) in the Huzur Cutcherry to attend to Assembly papers.

(*d*) The nature of the work done in the Assembly Section and the Government Press on account of the Legislature is different and as such, the comparison suggested is not possible.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Each committee will have a special staff and the report is drawn up and submitted by the committee.

(*h*) No.

(*i*) No.

Pay of the employees of the Government Press in Madras and Mysore.

129. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether working hours have been fixed according to factory laws in the Government Presses of Madras and Mysore ;

(*b*) whether the employees of those Presses are being paid extra wages for over-time work ; and

(*c*) whether they are being paid one rate of wages for day work and double that rate for night work ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Yes.

Remuneration to employees in the Government Press.

130. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether, before the end of 1108, the employees in the Government Press were paid remuneration according to the rate of wages for the total hours of work, fixing a day's work as seven hours, but not exceeding one half of the pay for the month ;

(*b*) whether, on account of the publication of Government Gazette on Tuesday, the employees of the Government Press will be able to utilise the holidays on Mondays and Tuesdays, in spite of such holidays being the Christmas, Tiru Onam, Poojaeduppu and His Highness's Birthday ;

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(*c*) whether scales of pay in the Government Press have not been bodily reduced, without showing any distinction in spite of its being a technical institution ; and

(*d*) whether, in the reorganisation of 1101, based on the recommendations made in the report of the Press Committee, pay was not raised and allowance was not given for extra work?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As the Gazette has to be issued on Tuesday every week, all the employees concerned will not be able to enjoy the usual or special holidays falling on Tuesdays and Mondays.

(*c*) Scales of pay of some of the appointments have been reduced recently according to the Standardisation G. O.

(*d*) The establishment of the Government and Central Prison Presses was revised and the rate of overtime allowance enhanced as per the recommendations of the Press Committee in 1101.

The Karikode Pakuthi.

131. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Karikode pakuthi is not more extensive than the Kartikapalli taluk?

Mr. K. George : The information is available at pages 386 and 388 of the Travancore Almanac and Directory for 1935.

Disposal of suits in civil courts.

132. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a rule that in civil courts forty cases shall be decided per mensem ; and

(*b*) of the limited number of cases so decided, the number remanded?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai : (*a*) There is a rule that a full-time Munsiff should, as far as possible, dispose of 40 contested ordinary suits per mensem.

(*b*) A *statement is laid on the table showing the total number of contested ordinary suits disposed of by all the Munsiffs during the year 1108, 1109 and 1110 and the total number of cases remanded in each of those years.

Remuneration for affidavits.

133. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether remuneration is being received from parties for affidavits ?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai : Government have no information.

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